

## Nichols Church Clears \$1,166 at Annual Supper

NICHOLS — Miss Donna Her-ring of Lone Tree showed her slides of Europe at the May meeting of St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society. There were 14 members, three guests and Father Hebenstreit present.

It was announced that \$1,166.37 was cleared at the spring church supper. This included over \$200 for ticket sales from the quilt raffle. This has been placed in a savings account to be used to buy new pews and floor covering for the

church, which is a future project.

A discussion was held concerning the church supper, and any improvements which could be made about future ones. It was reported that more coffee boilers are needed, and Geneva Salemink volunteered to purchase them.

Religious vacation school will be held during the first week in June.

Cash donations are being requested, instead of food donations, this year, to help defray the cost of feeding the Sisters while they are here. Donations can be given to Lenore Pike, treasurer.

A breakfast for the first communicants, their families, grandparents, and the catechism teachers and their husbands, will be held following the mass, Sunday, June 9. Gerrie Kaalberg is serving as chairman of the breakfast.

Those having birthdays during the month of May donated to the Madonna Plan.

It was decided to hold a meeting after mass on a coming Sunday, to decide whether or not to go ahead with the compiling of the cookbook.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by a committee composed of Mrs. Dick Hanit, Mrs. Al Jansen, Mrs. Ed Schaapveld and Mrs. Bob Kaalberg.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wieskamp and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wieskamp of Nichols, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wieskamp of Iowa City attended the commencement exercises at Muscatine Community college Friday evening. Dennis and Jerry Wieskamp were among the graduates.

The meeting place of the Muscatine Pomona Grange for Monday evening, May 26, has been changed from Cedar Grange to Penn Avenue Grange near Atalissa. A potluck lunch will follow the meeting.

Eighth grade graduation exercises will be held Thursday evening, May 23 at the Nichols school auditorium at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

**Governor a Partisan**  
COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP) — Gov. Claude Kirk of Florida says he advocates partisanship rather than consensus in politics. The Republican governor told a South Carolina Jaycee awards session that "partisanship clarifies the issues. The healthiest climate for the development of the best solutions to social injustice is the atmosphere of competition."

**Holland was a night clerk at the Rock Island depot when living here. He is now a member of the Iowa Highway Patrol in the Oelwein area.**

**Pen Women Meet**

The Iowa City branch of the National League of American Pen Women met at the home of Mrs. Hubert L. Sunderman in Columbus Junction Saturday for a cooperative luncheon. Mrs. John Dillon, retiring state president, installed the new branch officers which included Mrs. Harold Piercy, Iowa City, as president and Mrs. A. A. Lay, Washington, as corresponding secretary. Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Chester Pierce, Columbus Junction, as the retiring president.

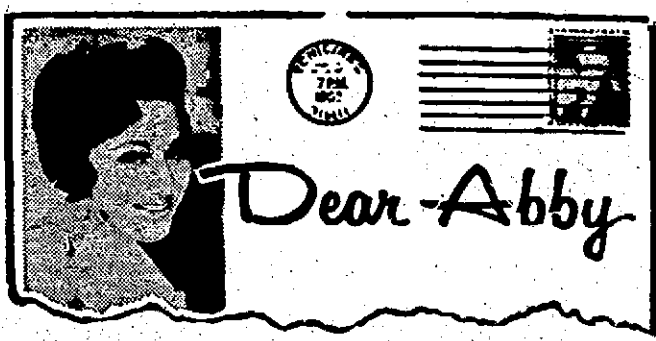
**Bible School**  
Bible school for the Fredonia Independent First Gospel church will be held June 3 through June 8, from 9 a.m. until noon. The Bible school program will be presented the last day. The theme for this year will be "Hold High the Torch".

**A Family Graduation**  
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Mrs. Howard Jolly received her master of arts degree in liberal studies and her daughter, Diane Long, got her bachelor's degree at Reed College commencement exercises. Dad marched in the procession with other faculty members.



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By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband is well over the age of collecting social security, but would you believe he is so vain he won't put in for it because he doesn't want to admit his right age?

He is still running after women, too. Believe me, if he ever catches any it will be perfectly harmless. I should know.

I have been touching up his hair for years, otherwise it would be snow-white. Lately I have been telling him it is time he let his hair go "natural," for it is no crime for a man his age to have white hair, but he says, no, he still wants me to touch it up for him. If you were me, would you?

ELSA

**DEAR ELSA:** No. Tell him as long as there is no fire in the furnace, he may as well leave the snow on the roof.

**DEAR ABBY:** I will give you the facts, which are all true, as I am the girl's mother:

Millie and Don (made up names) were married 2 weeks after Don graduated from high school. They had to get married as Millie was 5 months along.

After the baby came I babysat for Millie so she could go back to school and get her diploma.

The baby is a year old now and Don says he wants a divorce. He says he doesn't love Millie anymore and he wants to

be "free." He says he doesn't want the responsibilities of marriage and fatherhood. He won't go to our priest, and he won't see a marriage counselor. He says all he wants is out. He went to a lawyer who says it will be difficult but not impossible for Don to get a divorce without Millie's cooperation because he has no grounds. (Millie has all kinds of grounds, but she doesn't want to file.)

Millie says she loves him and is willing to do anything to save her marriage. Can you help?

MILLIE'S MOM

**DEAR MOM:** No one can "help" save a marriage unless both parties want to save it. Millie can make it tough for Don to get a divorce, but can't force him to live with her. Assuming she could "save" the marriage, a young husband who feels trapped would make a poor husband and a worse father.

**DEAR ABBY:** In answer to the question recently asked of you, "Is the pill 100 per cent safe?" — may I reply?

Thinking this was the only safe way to avoid having a baby at my age (42), I asked my doctor for the pill. I used it for nearly 2 years, then...bang! I found I was pregnant. I had not forgotten to take my pill at any time, so at first I thought surely it was the menopause. (So did my doctor.) It turned out to be a beautiful baby boy instead.

Abby, I had two grandchildren, so naturally I was about as "overjoyed" at the prospects of having another baby as most women in their mid-forties would have been. But what seemed at first to be the end of the world turned out to be the most wonderful thing that ever has happened to me.

I hope that other women who find themselves in the same situation will read this and realize it is not a catastrophe — but God's will. Only He could have known the joy this unexpected child was to give us. And now we know, too.

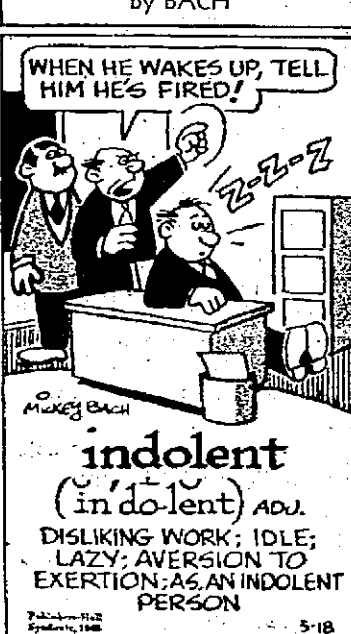
BLESSED IN ZANESVILLE

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a "confidential" for my husband's secretary who is also doubling as "the other woman" in his life: I have offered my husband his freedom so he could marry her, but he said he doesn't want it. Another thing, we have been married for 29 years — not 21. He also lied about his age.

HIS WIFE

### WORD-A-DAY

By BACH



"my kids  
will have  
advantages  
I never  
had!"



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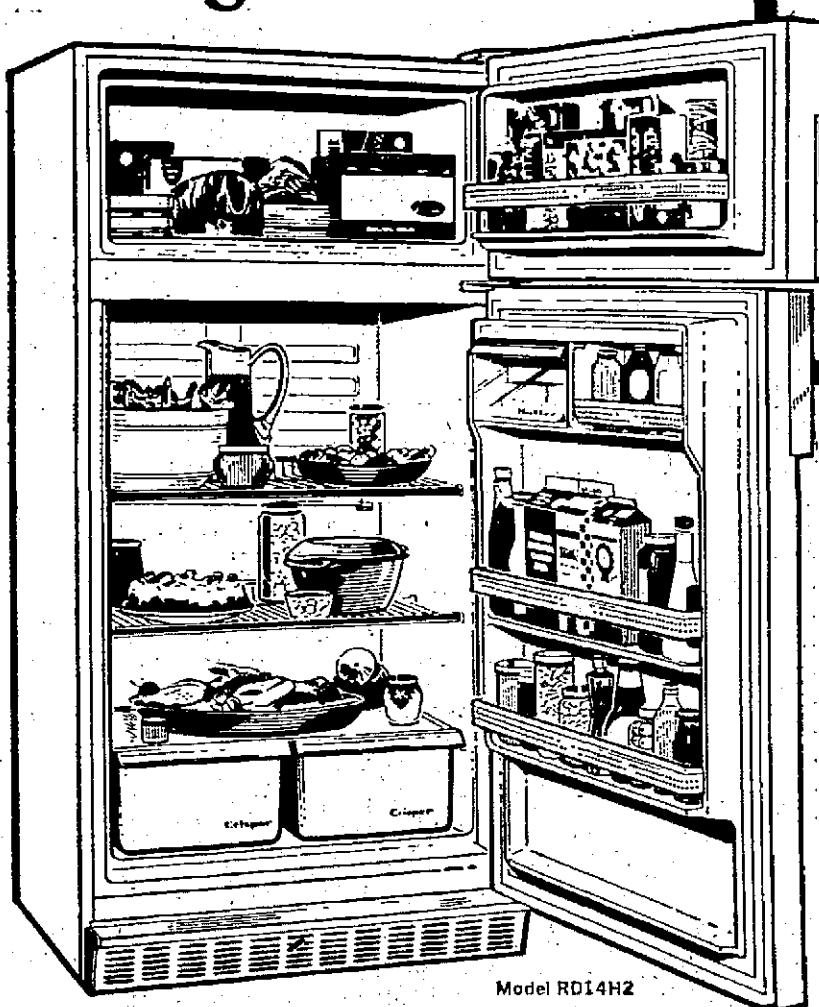
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